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Farmers' Short Course at Columbia.

For the first time in the history of the college of Agriculture, there will be given this year a Farmers' Short Course of instruction in Agriculture. A regular course of instruction beginning Tuesday, December 28th and continuing for four days will be offered to the farmers who will be in Columbia during the annual Farmers' Week Convention.

The entire equipment of the College of Agriculture, including all the teachers and instructors will be freely given to the visiting farmers.

The departments of Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Science, Horticulture, and Dairy Husbandry will each arrange lectures and demonstrations especially designed for the instruction of men who have had experience in practical farming.

The work will be so arranged that persons may take special work in Dairy Husbandry, Animal Husbandry, Soil and Farm Crops, Veterinary Science, or Horticulture.

It is confidently expected that more than one thousand people will enroll in this Farmers' Short course. Any person interested may secure a program by writing to the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri.

Southeast News.

Farmington News.

Dock Mackley, the courteous and efficient steward at the state hospital, sent to the News office yesterday three turnips raised in the hospital gardens this season. The three filled a half bushel and weighed 22 1/2 pounds.

Elvira Herald.

The Missouri Profile system has again stuck its knife into Dr. Soto by cutting the force of men at its shops at that place. In the opinion of the De Soto Republican the company is making an effort to establish the "open shop," and for this reason has cut the force.

The electric railroad at Farmington, owned by St. Francois County Railway company, has been thrown into the hands of receivers. Failure to pay interest on the bonds brought on the trouble. Mr. P. Cayce and Hon. W. R. Taylor, of Farmington, were appointed receivers by Judge Kilian, at St. Genevieve November 15.

Cape Girardeau News.

Martin H. Clardy is mentioned as the probable successor of Alex. G. Cochran as vice president and general solicitor of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain lines. Mr. Clardy is closely identified with Southeast Missouri and his appointment would give general satisfaction in this section. Mr. Cochran has resigned and will retire from office December 1.

Elvira Herald.

Henry Rebkop, shift boss at the Crawley mine, is seriously burned as the result of an explosion in the mine Tuesday. A number of holes were shot and one failed to go off. After waiting what he considered a reasonable time, Rebkop returned to see what the trouble was. As he neared the hole the charge exploded and burnt him horribly, filling his eyes and skin with particles of loose rock.

De Soto Press.

There is no rubbing out the fact that our sheriff, who is supposed to represent the law and protect the lives and property of the people, is unable or unwilling to fill his office. He should be. The murderer who shot a man near Blackwell some time ago is reported still in the vicinity of his crime, and our sheriff has even made an effort to capture him. If this be true, the people have no protection from the mur-

derer and he may kill another victim and go unmolested. The sheriff should be asked to arrest the Blackwell murderer, who is reported still in the vicinity of Cadet, or he should be asked to resign his office. The sheriff is the man to execute the law and should do his duty.

Farmington News.

Home Presnell, an attaché of the Iron Mountain railroad company at Bismarck, whose duty it is to check the seals on freight cars set out at Bismarck for the Belmont branch, noticed in his rounds Tuesday morning that the seal on one car was broken. He looked it and reported the matter to the agent. Later when he went back to check up the freight in this car, to see if anything was missing, he was surprised by a man jumping up from behind some of the boxes. Mr. Presnell beat him to the car door, however, and closed it. He then hurriedly brought the town marshal, and Mr. Car-robbler was locked up in the calaboose, where he is now languishing, awaiting trial. He admitted having broken the seal and entered the car at De Soto and when captured had some of the contents of the car on his person, one item of which was a good supply of tobacco.

Ironton Register.

He was an expert photographer out of a job, sad, seedy, cameraless and hungry. He blew into town about a month ago, and of course wanted up Mrs. Perkins, known all over the land as kindly-hearted as well as a skilled artist—albeit not as live on foot as he was two or more scores of years ago. They p. these letters stand for traveling photographer, as they do for tramp printers—then p. after string up the situation with the quick perception common to his class, proposed that Mr. P. give him a "change" as out-door, house-to-house assistant. Finding that this p. was up to date, learned in all the later episodes of the profession, Mr. P. agreed to the proposal, giving him the use of his apparatus. It worked pretty well, and the t. p. went to divers houses, taking pictures while the subjects waited. In fact he prospered, and as he prospered his ambition grew. Then he proposed that Mr. P. permit him to take his camera to the Lead Belt where subjects were numerous and money plentiful; but Mr. P. drew the line on the boundaries of the valley. The t. p. was sufficiently "flushed" by this time to take umbrage at the refusal, and he quit Mr. P. Going to Mr. Bunn, the real estate man, the t. p. induced him to advance \$40 for a photographing outfit, promising all kinds of returns for the favor. Well, the outfit came, and I believe some picture-taking in the way of Valley views was done. Then the t. p. went to Bismarck—the nearest wet oasis to the arid desert of Iron—got on a "high lone-

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In the Brick Store

"Bunn" pawned the said outfit for \$5 cash and \$2.50 toward bill, and let out to some unascertained country, from whose home he has not yet returned. It took \$7.50 of good money to save the outfit \$40, but Mr. Bunn has a camera with all the usual accessories thereto, he has \$20.00.

Two Big Meetings of Poultry Raisers.

The State Poultry board has arranged for two of the greatest gatherings of farmers and poultry raisers ever held in Missouri if not in the entire United States.

The State Poultry institute will be held at Columbia in the new State Agricultural college, December 29 and 30, during Farmers' week. Three noted poultry instructors and judges have been engaged to conduct the institute and give practical demonstrations. Dr. A. A. Brigham, principal of the School of Agriculture at Brookings, S. D.; Rolla C. Lawry, professor of poultry husbandry in Cornell University, and D. E. Hale, a noted judge and writer will each be present to instruct the farmers and poultry raisers in all practical questions pertaining to foods, feeding, incubation, brooding, breeding, caponizing, judging, and general poultry and egg farming, both upon the farm and as a special business. Noted speakers for all branches of agriculture, and the dedication of the new agricultural building on December 31. Don't miss this meeting. It's a year's course in poultry husbandry boiled down into two days.

The State Poultry board has arranged for the state show to be held in the coliseum in St. Louis, December 6-11, and this promises to be the largest display of thoroughbred poultry ever seen under one roof. Many states will compete for the prizes, but Missouri poultry raisers have always won more than 75 per cent of the prizes and will do so in this show. The big eastern breeders are sending to Missouri for show birds. This is a show especially for Missouri poultrymen, and every Missourian who raises poultry of any consequence should exhibit a few birds at his own state show.

The prizes offered are the largest paid at any poultry show in America. Uniform exhibition coops are furnished free to every exhibitor.

What Christmas Present?

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Send your subscription (\$1.75) at once so as to receive free all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1909, as well as The Companion's "Venezian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Companion Building, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler of the universe has been pleased to call from our camp five our beloved neighbor, Gory Baker, who departed this life October 19, 1909, and who in the vigor of life and the enjoyment of all the blessings of health incident to young and happy married, was but a short time ago one of our esteemed neighbors, and

WHEREAS, the sudden and untimely death of our neighbor Gory Baker, who gave promise of long and useful life, as to us all a reminder of the certainty of death. His cheerful and happy presence was to all who knew him a bright gleam of sunshine and gave evidence of a heart pure and warm and respected by his neighbors. He has gone from us, but the memory of him will linger here and be to us a reminder of God's richest blessings on earth, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of

Neighbor Baker, Ladiesville Camp, No. 7122, Modern Woodmen of America, of Ladiesville, Mo., has lost a faithful member, the country a loyal citizen and his family a loving husband and father, be it further

Resolved, That our chapter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to the county papers and a copy be placed on the records of our camp in memory of our beloved neighbor, T. A. CARPENTER.

J. D. PHILIPS,

Henry Lairs,

Committee

Quite So.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by George P. Watson and Sarah A. Watson, dated the 25th day of October, 1904, and recorded in the record book 46, at page 417, and the record books of Bismarck, Missouri, made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, the undersigned, trustee, do hereby give notice that on the 19th day of October, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., and whenever the trustee or any of his assigns shall see fit, he will sell at public auction, for cash, all the real estate and personal property of the said George P. Watson and Sarah A. Watson, as shown and described in the said deed of trust, and the proceeds of the sale of said real estate and personal property shall be applied to the payment of the said promissory note, and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the said George P. Watson and Sarah A. Watson, or to their assigns.

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Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.